

SSN-CARE

Cherishing Alumni Relationship and Engagement

Events conducted by Alumni

EVENT 1:

Siddarth Ananth Swaminathan (2011- 2015, Department of Bio-Medical Engineering) and **Narendran Ramakrishnan (2011- 2015, Department of Bio-Medical Engineering)** visited the department on 01-03-2023 and interacted with the faculty and students.

Siddarth completed his Masters in Biomedical Engineering from Centrale Lille in France in the year 2019. During the course of his Masters, he worked as Research Intern in Laboratoire de Mécanique, Multiphysique, Multiéchelle (LaMcube) in Lille, France. He is currently working as a PhD Researcher at Julius Wolff Institute for Biomechanics and Musculoskeletal Regeneration in CHARITE UNIVERSITÄTSMEDIZIN BERLIN. He interacted with the current second year students (Batch 2021-2025) on his area of expertise.



Narendran completed his Masters in Biomedical Engineering from University of Melbourne in 2018. He joined Big W as a Fill Associate, post completing his masters. He worked in Alfred Health as a Biomedical Engineer between October 2019 and August 2020. He is currently working in Goulburn Valley Health in Victoria, Australia. He interacted with second year students during his visit and gave a talk on opportunities abroad and how to utilize them.

EVENT 2:

Shree Gowri Jagannathan (2017-2019, Master of Business Administration) has 3+ years of Consulting experience in Finance and Accounting which includes FTE estimation and digital transformation across NA, LATAM, APAC and EMEA regions. The Alumni speaker gave an overview of her experience of solving client's problems, executing improvement strategies, and providing innovative solutions for PTP, OTC, RTR processes. The session highlighted the role of business analyst as requirement manager. The speaker also elucidated the various options that fall under the ocean of pre-sales and master one function, industry, and skill. The session ended with approaches and ways to probe and analyze case studies with critical thinking. The lecture was industry specific, bridging students thought process in greater understanding of the major Industry verticals. This session was held on 4 Mar 2023.



EVENT 3:



Mr. C. Karuppuswamy (2001-2005, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering), Senior Technical Lead, Ametek Instruments Pvt Ltd, Bangalore delivered a course module titled, "Design of Reactive Elements in Power Converters" on 4.03.2023 for PG students and UG students. This event was coordinated by Dr.V.Rajini, Professor,EEE and Nagarajan V S, Associate Professor, EEE.

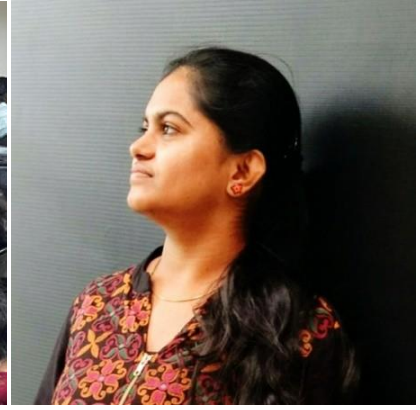
He is in close interaction with the department and has come forward to offer continuous guidance for students of BE(EEE) and is planning to continue his mentorship for the future.

EVENT 4:

The Alumni Council of the Information Technology department, organised an Alumni Talk on 23-03-2023 on the topic "Empowering SSN Youth: An Insight into UPSC and Building Financial Acumen."

The speaker was **Soumya Ammaippan (2012-2016, Department of Information Technology)**, Deputy Commissioner, GST Policy Wing, Ministry of Finance. Around 150 students from various departments attended the talk. The session went on for an hour, followed by a Q & A session.

The session had 2 parts: the first part involved a career guide to UPSC exams and the second part gave an insight into finances.



She highlighted the importance of Civil services in today's world. A brief insight about the various positions of civil servants was discussed. Further, the integral role that UPSC exams play, in guiding the selection of aspirants, was addressed. She emphasized the need of reading newspapers regularly in order to achieve a better perception of India's day to day affairs.

During the second half of the talk, she explained Equality saving scheme, Public Provident fund and Gold ETF. Further, she spoke about health insurances and life insurances in brief. She also gave a brief idea about income tax deduction and registration.

EVENT 5:

Dr. S. Sakthivel Murugan, ASP/ECE conducted the "Workshop with Alumni for Future alumni V 7.0" on 24-03-2023. **Mr. K.S. Vishnu (2019-2021, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, ME VLSI)** delivered a talk on "How graduation helps in planning for Core jobs" and **Mr. Abhishek Premanand (2017-2021, Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering)** delivered a talk on "Why managing time is very important". The workshop was attended by 73 students from Pre Final year, Final year and PG students.

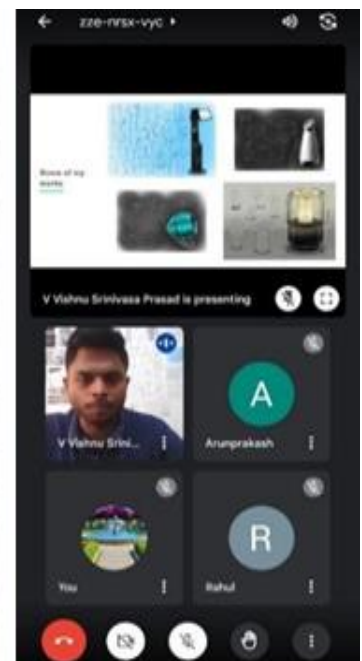


EVENT 6:

A session on INDUSTRIAL DESIGNING was organized by Mechanical Alumni Association on 28-03-2023 at 9 AM. This amazing talk was given by our Alumni, **Mr. V. Vishnu Srinivasa Prasad (2017-2021, Department of Mechanical Engineering)** who did his Master's degree in Designing at the Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad and is now working as a lead designer in Design Objects, Bangalore. He is also the co-founder of Myions, a healthcare start-up. Even though he joined us online, the event was useful, with more than 50 students participating with enthusiasm.

He started his lecture by introducing what is industrial designing and talked about various factors that influenced him to choose it. He shared his experiences in learning industrial designing which helped the participants to understand deeper about the same. He then explained how industrial designing plays a major role in our day-to-day life. He also discussed the several skills that are needed to pursue Industrial designing. He continued by sharing his various design works which made the participants get inspired. After influencing the students with his works, he guided them on how to become an Industrial Engineer. He mentioned that obtaining a degree in this field is essential, followed by developing our skills through self-study and working on design projects in our spare time.

Later, he talked about the design exam CEED (Common Entrance Exam for Design) and elaborated on the skills and knowledge we should have to crack this exam with a good score. He mentioned some top institutes that offer a master degree in Designing. He also gave info about the self-sponsored courses available with separate entrance exams. He ended his lecture by explaining about the job opportunities and the scope this field has right now. Questions were asked by the participants on how he managed to face the challenges in pursuing this field to which he answered with confidence that passion is all that matters. Thus, this event brought an impact on many student participants and mainly, they got a clear-cut idea of the Industrial designing with his bewildering lecture. After the session, we collected feedbacks from students which were positive, and several participants also added that this session was worth attending.



EVENT 7:

SSN YESIST12 was organised by the SSN IEEE student chapter along with Indian Institutional Council, IEEE Madras section Photonics society and Signal Processing society on 31-03-2023. The Event was coordinated by Dr T Sree Sharmila and Dr P. Vasuki

There was a total of 62 teams who registered for SSN YESIST12 out of which 45 teams appeared for the event. The teams were asked for their preferential mode of presentation and were organised accordingly into 6 panels; 3 virtual and 3 in-person panels. With 18 Judges and Jury members, the event was a grand success and gained the attention of a larger student community.

The following 7 Alumni from **Department of Information Technology** acted as Juries out of 20 Juries of the event.

Mr. Sai Vignesh(2014-2018), Senior Software Engineer, M2P Solution

Mr. Stalin Kaiser(2010-2014), Associate Technical Lead, KLA

Mr. Nijin Vinod(2009-2013), Sirius Computer Solutions

Mr. Akshay Karthik(2014-2018), Product Manager, Freshworks

Ms. Pradipta Chandra(2014-2018), Lead, Customer Support, Freshworks

Mr. R. Srinivasan(2012-2016), Software Engineer, Alation

Mr. Devosh Mahadevan(2010-2014), System Software Engineer, DataStax



EVENT 8:

Ms. Deepika B (2018-2022, Department of Civil Engineering), Operation Manager, Amazon, conducted an online Chit-chat session to the students of Civil Engineering department on 23-03-2023

Alumni visits to the campus

Mr. V.S. Sankgeeth (2015-2019, Department of Mechanical Engineering) visited the campus on 07-03-2023 and interacted with the faculties.

Mr. Kiruthiskiran V (2017-2021, Department of Mechanical Engineering) visited the campus on 07-03-2023 and interacted with the faculties.

Mr. Kartic Baradwaj (2017-2021, Department of Mechanical Engineering) visited the campus on 28-03-2023 and interacted with the faculties.

Alumni Writeup

- **Shree Gowri Jagannathan (2017-2019, Master of Business Administration)**



Campus to corporate is a life-changing transformation. I am Shree Gowri Jagannathan, who pursued my Master of Business Administration from SSN School of Management between 2017 and 2019. I got my specialization in Marketing and Operations. I am currently working with Tata Consultancy Services as a Solution Specialist in Pre-sales Finance & Accounting. Being a computer science graduate, I always wanted to pursue my Masters, especially in SSN, as it was my dream institution from the time of my under-graduation. Fortunately, with god's grace I got admission to the MBA program. I was super excited about my admission and to complete two years in SSN it was a great learning and exposure. My experience with SSN has taught me a fundamental thing – embrace each opportunity that you encounter. SSN has also taught me the life skills which are the utmost tools to tackle the job environment.

Finance-Marketing- Operations are the 3 main functions being applied in all the industry verticals. My day in a life at TCS revolves among these three functional areas. This is a powerful triangle where I am leveraging in my professional life during the client visits, customer presentations and solution designs. Foundation for this triangle has been given by my SSN Gurus; Prof. B. Asokumar, Prof. B.Srinivasan, Dr. K. Hariharanath, Dr. Srinivas Gumparthi, Prof. R. Naratrajan, Dr. Kasthurirangan R, Prof. Palanisamy K, Dr. T. Girija, Dr. K Sampath Kumar, Dr. Vani Haridasan, Dr. Kavitha Muthukumaran, Dr. Sudarsan Jayasingh, Dr. T. Thiruvankadam, Prof. Srivatsan and Prof. Anand Jagadeesan. I would like to thank all the faculty members for facilitating in respective domain knowledge throughout the course.

In my journey towards the capstone project in SSN, I found a teacher, an inspiration and a pillar of support in my Guide Prof. B. Asokumar, who has given me full freedom to carry out the project. His wisdom honed my learning to a useful one. Learnings during this New Product Development project were so immense, and it is very helpful in dealing with real time customer requirement in my current job. Glorious phase of my life was at SSN. Thank you, SSN School of Management, for everything.

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